(घ) सवाईमाधोपुर रेलवे स्टेशन से बजरिया तक ऊपरी पुल का निर्माण कब तक किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डीज) : (क) से (घ) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

paddy crop cultivation

1377. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the area under cultivation of Paddy crop in Rabi and Kharif Seasons during the last three years in different states;

(b) whether there has been any increase in area under cultivation of paddy crop in eastern zone as per the targets set up; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) A statement giving area under rice/paddy State-wise for Kharif and Rabi Seasons during the last three years is annexed. *[See* Annexure No. 59i].

(b) and (c) Long term compound growth rate of area in respect of rice| paddy had been observed to be positive in respect of the major States in the Eastern part of the country except Bihar and Orissa as given below: —

State	Compound Growth Rate (1967-68 to 1988-89) Per cent per Annum
Assam..	0. 67
Bihar.	—0. 12
Madhya Pradesh	0. 81
Orissa	—0. 34
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the targets of aera, as such, are not fixed by the Government.

Central Plant Protection Centre, Hyderabad

1378. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) wheth* it is a fact that the Central Plant Protection Centre at Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad is being raised to the status of deemed University;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the present activities of the Centre; and

(d) whether the above Centre has any tie up with Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University or **IARI,** New Delhi?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Centre organises undertakes:

(i) Long term and short term courses in various disciplines of plant protection technology largely for the benefit of extension functionaries and unemployed agricultural graduates;

(ii) Workshops and Seminars for exchange of latest technological developments in plant protection; and

(iii) Adaptive research in plant protection.

(d) Yes, Sir.

देश में बेरोजगारी की स्थिति

1379. डा. अबरार अहमद खान : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में रोजगार केन्द्रों के पास दर्ज बेरोजगारों तथा अर्ध-बेरोजगारों की संख्या कितनी है । शिक्षित तथा अशिक्षित बेरोजगार